

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Schreiner et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3679
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Serial No.: 10/776,001	)	Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody
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Filed: February 9, 2004	)	Conf. No.: 9086
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For: Pressure Relief Valve in Connector	)	
<u>Assembly of Inflatable Articles</u>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Claims 1-6 were rejected in an Office Action dated August 1, 2006. Applicant's respectfully request continued examination of the instant application. In response to the Office Action, please consider the remarks provided herein and editorially amend the above-identified patent application, as follows: